May 18, 1926.

Mr. Charles H. Collier,
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Richmond, Va.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing you herewith a partial copy of the Collier genealogy up to about four generations back.. On page 5, article 12, this Robert Collier was my great-grandfather. He was one of the largest plantation owners of his day and these records I am having compiled.

On some of my trips to New York this Spring and Summer, I will do my best to come through Richmond and meet you personally. In the meantime, if you ever come to Georgia, I would appreciate having you call on me.

There is residing here in Georgia over in Oglethorpe County, but I have never met him, a Lockley Collier which name has evidently been handed down in the family since Isaac Collier married Mary Lockley, who was a sister of John and Edward Lockley of London.

Evidently the Colliers and Washingtons in England were neighbors as I find in my investigation of the family records quite a few of the Colliers and Washingtons that were named Robert, etc. I can now and then hear of a Mills Collier, also a Peter Collier. I had an uncle that was named Vines Hicks who is now dead. My father's name was Isaac Cuthbert, my grandfather's name was Robert Marshall.

I was in Memphis a few months ago, and I understand that there is some Robert and Vines Collier living there but I did not have time to make their acquaintance.

Anything you have interesting in the way of a family record, I would be pleased to receive.

We have also had quite a few Collier's by the name of John, Joseph, Howard, Thomas, William, Etc.

With my best regards, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

J. C. Collier.

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